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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Tins, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes	Candles : best brands
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground or pre-mixes	Soap : treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands	Vestas, by approved makers
Sugars : crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf	Salt : table, fine, and coarse
Bacon, Cheese, Butter : weekly supply from the best dairies	Raisins : Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemons
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles	Oils : salad, castor, and kerosene

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock Golden Bar, Venus tins	Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes Cut Tobaccoes, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.
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WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandy : Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case	Moselle : No. 2
Whiskies : Old Glenury, Llyay, Conyngham's, in bulk and case	Hock : Gold Leaf
Rum : London Hart's	Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Port : Fine old Oiley's, six grape	Ales : Tennent's, Youniver's, and Colonial.
Sherry : Gonzola, six diamond	Porter : Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Gin : J KZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kumell	Cordials : assorted
Old Tom : Burnett's, Bernard's	Sarsaparilla : Singleton's, Townsend's
Claret : St. Julien's	Bitters : Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse	Billies and pannikins
Gunpowder, caps, and shot	Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Long and short-handled shovels	Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Spades, sluice forks	Iron boilers
Picks and pick-handles	Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Gold dishes, hose-pipes	Axes and axe-handles
Drills and drilling hammers	Nails, cut and wrought
Manilla and flax ropes	Tacks, clout and American cut
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza	Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Galvanised and corrugated iron	Cutlery, a large assortment
Stoves and piping	Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLTS SEWING MACHINES : CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits : silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, & Boys' do.	Dress materials : winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Trousers and Vests : Mosgiel, silk-mix, tweed, doeskin	Flannels ; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Shirts : white dress, crimped, each twill, tweed	Blankets, rugs, quilts
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lab's-wool, merino, and cotton	Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Hosiery and hats	Cocoa and felt mattings

BOTS & SHOES.

Boots : men's elastic-sides, watertight half-Wellingtons ; Hayward and North British Gum Boots Women's and children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

COCKERELYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete	China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description
Lamps, parlour, hanging, bracket	

FILTERS, ASSES, AND LUSTRES.

ANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots ; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection ; patent medicines ; stationery ; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE : Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard ; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—**FLY GUARANTEED.** TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER — Proctor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGE

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of carriage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra ;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde ;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

Cromwell Advertisements

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep a much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DR ESS G O O D S,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Ginghams, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell.

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Cromwell

CHEAP HOUSE.

J. SOLOMON,
CHEAP
DRAPER & CLOTHIER.

BUY YOUR
SUMMER DRAPERY, MILLI-
NERY, & CLOTHING
FROM
J. SOLOMON,
IF YOU WANT
HANDSOME & FASHIONABLE GOODS,
AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

J. S. respectfully requests the Ladies of
Cromwell and surrounding districts will
pay him a call and examine his Stock
before they make their purchases.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF
SILK DRESSES
SILK JACKETS
LACE JACKETS
MANTELETTES
TABLIERS
CUIRASS JACKETS
COSTUMES
BLACK DRESS GOODS
LUSTRES
LACE GOODS
COLLARS AND CUFFS
LINEN SETS
GLOVES
SILK SCARFS
RUFFLES
RUFFLING
EMBROIDERY
HANDKERCHIEFS
PARASOLS
RIBBONS
FLOWERS
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS.
LADIES' "DOLLY VARDEN" SHOES.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', & BOYS'
CLOTHING,
A Large Variety—suitable for the season.

IRONMONGERY,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

JEWELLERY,
Best assortment in Cromwell.
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES
VERY CHEAP.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, &c.

J. SOLOMON,
Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

LONDON HOUSE
Drapery Establishment.

B E L F A S T S T O R E
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan Dis-
trict that, in connection with his established
business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened
EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL,
where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-
holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with
EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best
description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention
that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE
BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that
line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING-
HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the
largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the
Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident
he can sell the cheapest and best article in the
District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address :

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,
MELMORE STREET CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and
most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* * Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and M'LAUGHLIN, having opened
the Coal Pit known as PLACHTTS, are prepared
to supply COALS of superior quality at the
lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent,
whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding
on us.

JAMES WILSON

ALEX. M'LAUGHLIN.

Witness :

EDWD. A. DRURY.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be
carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who
have much pleasure in calling the attention of
the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their
New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any
hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any
other portion of the District. They therefore
respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage
heretofore bestowed, with the conviction
that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to
at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend
to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth.
Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the
district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. .. delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRESTON,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper-
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every
description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine
the business lately carried on by him in Crom-
well as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,
Begs to announce that he will carry on the
same before, in the premises opposite the
Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.

GORGEOUS,
SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants
of Cromwell and surrounding districts that he
has commenced the above business in the pro-
mises lately occupied by Mr SANSON, Saddler,
where every description of SADDLERY and
HARNESS will always be on hand.

Repair will be done with despatch, and in a
workmanlike manner.

Moderation in prices will be the motto.

A large assortment of first-class goods is now
landing at Dunedin, and will be to hand in a
few days when inspection will be respectfully
invited.

Not to Goodger's Commercial Hotel,
Cromwell.

JHN MARSH
BRIDGE HOTEL,

Now, in connection with his other
business, opened a
HAY CORN, STRAW, AND
CHAFF STORE,

And in accordance with his usual custom,
intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

LAD to Let on Lease for Building
poses.

GODS taken in on STORAGE.

JOHN MARSH.

CROWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,

IRONMONGERY,
&c., &c.,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Materi-
a suitable for the district.

Estimate given for Buildings at the Lowest
Price compatible with Good Material and
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may
be relied on.

Large Assortment of Paperhangings,
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs,
Tables, Ashstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'

To Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

LONDON HOUSE

Drapery Establishment.

Cromwell.

FOR SALE.

WANAKA POSTS & RAILS.

A good stock, of the best quality, Cheap for Cash, at JAMES TAYLOR's Timber Yards.

NOTE TO C. E.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

FOR SALE.

That old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,

N E V I S,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at SARKEY'S Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCILLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling

Bannockburn

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER.

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.

BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of M. J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRONYARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheapest for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

For The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Fe., &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL, QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE, Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and trailers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

CHARLES PEAKE

Hotels.

VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class stable kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, BUCKINGHAM-STREET, A RROWTOWN.

HENRY GRAHAM ... Proprietor.

H. Graham, having opened the above Hotel assures travellers and the public generally that their comfort and convenience will be strictly attended to. Families visiting Arrowtown will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention at this new and commodious Hotel.

The house comprises a suite of private apartments, sample rooms, and commercial room, making the Commercial Hotel one of the best and most comfortable Hotels in the district.

There is also first-class Stabling and paddock accommodation.

H. G. still continues to carry on the business of

STOREKEEPING,

Wholesale and Retail.

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS FOR CASH.

VICTORIA HOTEL, PEEL-STREET, LAWRENCE.

RICHARD WILLIAMS ... Proprietor.

R. WILLIAMS, having been appointed Agent for Cobb and Co.'s Line of Coaches, would assure the travelling public that their comfort and convenience will be attended to with that strict attention which has already secured to the Victoria such a liberal patronage.

Families and Travellers visiting Lawrence will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention, at this old-established hotel.

A new building has recently been erected which considerably enlarges the accommodation, and enhances the comfort of visitors. The additions comprise a suite of Private Apartments, commodious Bedrooms, a large Commercial Room and Sample Room, making the Victoria one of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the province.

There is also an extensive range of Stabling and Paddock accommodation attached.

BRITISH HOTEL, corner of

GEORGE and HANOVER STREETS,

DUNEDIN.

The Proprietor respectfully calls the attention of residents on the Gold-fields to the excellence of accommodation he is enabled to offer to Country Visitors, Travellers, and Boarders.

The Hotel is commodious, well-furnished, and centrally situated.

ALEXANDER M'GREGOR,

Proprietor.

AUSTRALASIAN HOTEL, MACLAGGAN-STREET, DUNEDIN.

JAMES PATTERSON, late of Clyde, begs to inform his numerous up-country friends that he has leased the above hotel, which he has put in a thorough state of repair. He has spared no expense in making this large and well-known house a comfortable home for boarders; and visitors from up-country will have every attention paid to their welfare. This Hotel is conveniently situated, being within a very short distance of the Railway Station.

Wines and Spirits of the best qualities.

Miscellaneous.



THE THOROUGHBRED ENTIRE HORSE

ROEBUCK

Will Stand this Season at CLYDE and CROM-

WELL, remaining in each town

EACH ALTERNATE WEEK.

Roebuck is the sire of Kathleen, Dungiven Lass, Port Philip Buck, and numerous other well-known turf horses. For full pedigree of Roebuck, see cards.

For terms and other particulars, apply to

WILLIAM WELLS.

TO STAND THIS SEASON,

AT MR FLEMING'S FARM

The Clydesdale

Entire

Horse

SURPRISE.



This horse will stand as above every MONDAY FORTNIGHT, commencing from Monday next, November 15.

Terms ... £3

Groomage, 5s.

Payable on or before 1st February, 1876.

JAMES M'ARTHUR,

Proprietor.



TO STAND THIS SEASON

—AT—

GLEN NEVIS STATION,

the Black draught horse,

YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL,

a sure foal-getter.

Terms ... £3 8s.

A guarantee given for £4 4s.

W. W. MASTERS.



THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE

ARCHITECT

WILL TRAVEL THIS SEASON

IN THE

DUNSTAN & CROMWELL DISTRICTS,

AND STAND AT

MOUNT PISA STATION.

Architect is a rich bay, with black points; stands 16½ hands, with great substance and quality. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter. He was bred by John Field, Esq., of Tasmania, and his stock in that island have turned out remarkably good on the turf, as hunters, and as weight-carrying hacks. "Mechanic," (then a two-year old colt,) by Architect, ran well at the last Hobart Town meeting in the Railway Stakes, although not fit, being not long off ship-board, having been shipped to Lyttelton, where, owing to the want of due clean certificates from the port of shipment, he was not allowed to land, although pronounced free from disease by competent veterinary surgeons at Lyttelton, and his owner was compelled to ship him home again.

Architect's sire, "Peter Wilkins," is the sire also of the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; "Benvolio," winner of the Sydney Derby; "Flying Dutchman," the hero of the Australian Cup of 1872; "W.F." the hurdle racer, and other horses; and is full brother to "Rose de Florence," the dam of "Maribyrnong," (the most fashionable sire in Australia) "Ferryman," "King of the Ring," etc.

PEDIGREE:

Architect by Peter Wilkins, by the Flying Dutchman from Boarding-School Miss, by Plenipotentiary from Marpessa, the dam of Pocahontas, (Stockwell's dam.) His dam, Governess, by Conrad from Bequest, by Snoozer from Medea, by Mozart from Whizzig, by Whalebone. For full tabulated pedigree, see Vol. V., New Zealand Stud Book.

Terms ... £5 5s.

Groomage 5s, paid at service.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Cromwell.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE, FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,

(late of Clyde)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. Thomson, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BPD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 16s.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WILLIAM MACKAY,

TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

Begs to inform the residents of Cromwell and surrounding locality that he has commenced business as above in those premises formerly occupied by Mr MAX GALL, Chemist, (opposite Messrs Hallenstein and Co.'s Store,) where by strict attention to all orders entrusted to him, and turning out first-class workmanship, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

A choice variety of first-class Tweeds on hand.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, both as to style and material.

V. R.

NOTE

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of December, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, December 6, 20.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, December 14.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

Warden and R.M.

SMYTHIES & SON,

LEGAL ADVISERS, ARBITRATORS, LAND

BROKERS, LAND AGENTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS,

STOCK BROKERS, SURVEYORS

ON behalf of the Church of England Sunday School, I beg to return sincere thanks to those who contributed funds or otherwise assisted in promoting the success of the late Picnic.

E. M. WAKEFIELD.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

The Committee of the Bazaar in aid of the Catholic Church and School desire to express their SINCERE THANKS for the very generous support received in donations and otherwise, and which contributed so largely to the success of the undertaking.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I, ANDERS OLSON, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, she having left my home without my consent. Any person harbouring her after this date will be liable to prosecution.

ANDERS OLSON.

December 20, 1875.

NOTICE.

As Mr A. OLSON has seen fit to make my name the talk of the district, I think it only fair to let the public know the following facts:

1. That I did not leave Mr Olson's residence till his violence made it unsafe for me to remain.
2. That he frequently, without provocation, ordered me to "clear out."
3. That since leaving him, I have twice asked him to sign a deed of separation, which he refused; and, therefore,
4. I continue to hold him responsible for my debts.

ANNIE OLSON.

Kawarau Gorge,

December 24, 1875.

FOR SALE.

That FARM of 27 acres in extent, situated next to the Farm of Mr JOHN TOWAN, Cromwell Flat.

Six acres are laid down in potatoes, and two in kidney potatoes. There are also growing two or three tons of carrots; about a ton and a half of onions; one ton parsnips; and a large quantity of cabbages, turnips, &c. A few fruit trees are also in bearing.

The whole is well and securely fenced, and a good opportunity is afforded of carrying on a market gardening business on a large scale.

There will also be sold with above:

Five-roomed House

Two-stalled Stable

Large piggery

No. 6 Stove

Horse and Spring Cart

&c. &c. &c.

For particulars, apply to

AH TONG,
On the farm.

ESTATE of JEFFERY & FRASER,

of Clyde, Storekeepers.

TENDERS ARE INVITED
for the PURCHASE of the above Estate,

in lots as follows:

1. Grocery Stock
2. Drapery Stock
3. Boots Stock
4. Crockery Stock
5. 3 Horses, 1 Spring Cart, 1 Bread Van, 1 set double harness, 1 spring cart harness, 2 riding saddles and bridles, 1 pack saddle, etc. etc. (all nearly new.)
6. Baking Plant, Goodwill, and Lease of Premises
7. Book Debts
8. Household furniture and effects.

Tenderers to state the lump sum they are prepared to give for either the whole or each of the above lots.

Stock-lists to be seen on the premises or at the offices of Messrs DAVID BAXTER and Co., Dunedin.

Tenders will be received up to the 31st December, by

Mr C. J. WEBB,
Clyde, or
Messrs DAVID BAXTER & Co.,
Dunedin.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DAVID BAXTER & Thomas Brown, Trustees.

[CARD.]

MISS SOLOMON

Will receive PUPILS for the
PIANOFORTE, SINGING, and DRAWING.

Terms on application.

Apply

J. SOLOMON,
Opposite Council Chambers.

SALE OF IMPORTANT FREEHOLD PREMISES IN CROMWELL.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from Mr JAMES SCOTT to sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) on

1st JANUARY NEXT,
at Noon.

The whole of his valuable properties in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell, being Sections 1 and 2, Block I., on which stands the valuable business premises of Mr Scott's BAKERY and PROVISION STORE; and Sections 1 and 5, Block X.; with an Iron 20-stall Stable, and a Stone 3-stall Stable, with harness-room, hay-loft, etc.

Persons seeking a really first-class investment are invited to inspect those properties, or communicate with the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

Terms liberal.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer, Cromwell.

In the Estate of W. U. GOODALL, deceased.

By order of the Executors.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH is instructed to sell by public auction (immediately after the sale of Mr Scott's property) on SATURDAY, 1st January, 1876, at the Bridge Hotel Yards,

A Team of SIX Superior DRAUGHT HORSES, together or singly, with Harness and Timber Truck, complete.

A Saddle Horse, with Bridle and Saddle.

The above lot of horses are well-known in the district, and were carefully selected by the late owner; and the sale being bona fide and without reserve, buyers should avail themselves of the opportunity.

Terms cash.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

Important Sale at Cardrona.

SATURDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1876.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH is favored with instructions from Mr G. B. BOND, (who is retiring from the business,) to sell by public auction on Wednesday, 5th January, 1876,

BOND'S EMPIRE HOTEL,
CARDRONA,

Being one of the best Hotel properties in the Province. Consisting of

Hotel, containing 10 rooms

Commodious Stabling

Bath-house and Pump, complete

4-acre paddock, well fenced and under crop

Superior Chaffcutter (water-power)

About 3 tons potatoes

Hotel Furniture of a superior description, including an

Excellent Harmonium and a Billiard Table

A large and carefully-selected Stock of

Ales, Wines, and Spirits

Fruit Garden, now in full bearing

A few DAIRY CATTLE, HORSES,

&c. &c. &c.

This Hotel is at present insured in the National Insurance Company for £500.

To persons of moderate capital, seeking a lucrative business in a prosperous district, no more eligible property could be selected.

If not disposed of in one lot, the property will be subdivided to meet wishes of purchasers.

Terms at sale.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, who will be prepared to deal privately before the day of sale.

G. B. BOND,

or

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

V. R.

NOTICE.

DAVID A. JOLLY & Co. v. SIN YOU.

By virtue of a Warrant of Distress in above suit, I hereby notify that I will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at Bannockburn Flat, on MONDAY, the 3rd January, 1876, at 12 noon,

One Spring Dray,

Property of the above-named defendants, unless this execution and costs be previously satisfied.

Terms cash.

WILLIAM HALL,
Bailiff, R.M. Court, Cromwell.
21/12/75.

To HOTELKEEPERS and SPECULATORS.

SALE BY AUCTION.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1876.

W. J. BARRY & CO.

have been favored with instructions by Mr THOS. FORSSBERG to sell by public auction on the premises, Cromwell, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock sharp,

All that, the valuable and well-known

CLUTHA HOTEL,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

This Hotel contains

12 bedrooms, 2 parlors, dining room, kitchen, bar, etc. etc.

ALSO,

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,

consisting of

The best Wines and Spirits, etc.

Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils

Bed and Bedding Linen

Single and double Iron Bedsteads

etc. etc. etc.

The Clutha Hotel is centrally situate on two sections at the junction of Sligo-street and Melmore-terrace, adjoins the Athenaeum Hall, Post and Telegraph Offices, and has two frontages.

The title is FREEHOLD and unencumbered.

The auctioneers would specially invite inspection by intending purchasers, and they confidently recommend the property as being one of the best and safest investments yet offered to the public.

To any person desirous of starting an Hotel in a rising district, no better opportunity could be afforded.

No reserve. Terms at sale.

W. J. BARRY & CO.,

Auctioneers.

FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

SHEEP AND CATTLE STATIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell, by private contract, the

HAWEA & HUNTER RIVER

STATIONS, consisting of—

82,000 acres of first-class grazing

country, with

15,000 well-bred Sheep

230 head quiet Cattle

5 Horses.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are very complete, consisting of good Dwelling-house, Cottage, Huts, Yards, Wool-shed, Paddocks, etc. etc.

The above property is well known for its healthy and fattening qualities in both winter and summer, and offers a special opportunity to investors with reasonable capital.

Terms easy.

Apply to

HENRY DRIVER,

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TO LET, a Four-Roomed House near

the English Church.—Apply to

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T E N D E R S.

Tenders are invited until 18th January, 1876,

for the ERECTION of a BUILDING at Ben-

digo. *See Notice of Tender.*

Plans and specifications to be seen at Mr

WHETTER's, Bootmaker, Cromwell.

Tenders to be addressed to Mr R. MORRIS,

Bendigo.

T E N D E R S.

To Carpenters and others.

Tenders are invited, until 31st December, at noon, for ERECTION of STORE and BUT-

CHERY, at Quartzville, for Messrs WALKER

BROS. Labour only.

Plans and Specifications at my office.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Cromwell.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO., Registered.

An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on Wednesday, January 5, 1876, at 8 p.m.

Business: To give borrowing power for loan from the Government.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

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we say the keenest scrutiny will be made by his strongest supporters. Strange though it may seem when speaking of an old politician like Mr PYKE; we think we are correct in saying that he is now on his trial as a politician. Should he fail this time, he fails for ever.

If our member devote his whole energies to the duties now devolving upon him, if he consistently and steadily follow the one line of policy from the beginning to the end of the session, no man will be more popular in the district than Mr PYKE. His present supporters will rejoice to think their action has been vindicated by the conduct of their candidate, and his late opponents will be able, not as now merely to acquiesce in the verdict, but to be glad that such a verdict was returned. For ourselves, though Mr PYKE shall have no favor at our hands, he may confidently rely upon having a "fair field."

It is customary amongst journalists at this particular season to wish their readers a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," but on this occasion we shall have to slightly vary the old greeting by expressing a hope that, having enjoyed a merry Christmas, they will now experience

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The opportunity is a suggestive one to us who seldom enjoy the privilege of speaking to our readers from a personal point of view, and we shall take advantage of it by further expressing the hope that we shall be credited with the intention in our

dealings with public matters with having been actuated with a sincere desire to advance the common weal—"to nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice" when dealing with individuals; and to give a true and faithful account of the progress of the district in its various enterprises. To what extent we have succeeded in aiding the progress visible in every part of the district we cannot tell; but this much we may say: that our endeavor has been a striving to abide by the truth and justice in our dealing with matters which came under notice. This course we will continue to pursue, and feel assured of meeting with the favor of our readers, to whom again we wish "A Happy New Year."

The last crushing of the Cromwell Company realised, we understand, something like 520 ounces. We have not heard the exact number of tons of which this is the result.

The local mail services for the year 1875 have been accepted as follows:—Clyde and Queenstown, John Chaplin; Cromwell and Nevis, via Carrickton, Thomas Gilmour; Cromwell and Bendigo, Thomas Gilmour; Bendigo and Cardrona, via Albertown and Embroke, Thomas Gilmour.

Mr Colclough, auctioneer, is advertised to submit to auction, to-morrow, those valuable freehold premises owned and occupied by Mr Scott, baker, together with other valuable property. Immediately afterwards, Mr Colclough will offer a number of valuable horses etc., in the estate of the late W. U. Goodall.

It is only just necessary to remind the reader that the Cromwell Lodge of Templars give their liberal and attractive entertainment this evening, in the Atheneum Hall. So popular have the social gatherings in connection with this body become that it is unnecessary for us to enlarge on the enjoyment which will be afforded to-night. All that we can do is to advise punctuality, as the programme is extensive and there is sure to be a big crowd to serve. Tea on table at 6.30.

Our Bendigo friends present a most varied and attractive programme of sports and races to be competed for to-day and tomorrow. We believe no pains have been spared to render everything as attractive and pleasing to the visitor as possible, and no doubt the efforts will be responded to by a large concourse of people. A considerable sum of money is offered in prizes, and we notice the entry-money is fixed at a low rate, thus offering every inducement for competitors to enter the lists.

A paper to be called the *Evening News* is about to be commenced in Dunedin. The first number will probably be issued to-morrow. The fact that the projectors (Anaknian men) are importing compositors from the North at a lower rate of wages than the Otago standard is causing great excitement and indignation in the trade in Dunedin, and resolutions have been passed by the "typo's" to do their utmost to crush out the venture,—even to the extent of starting a new co-operative paper, with the object, we suppose, of running the obnoxious journal out of the field.

A disastrous fire occurred at Clyde on Wednesday evening last, whereby Mr James Parks, of the Hartley Arms Hotel, suffered serious loss. From what we can learn shortly after midnight the stable of Mr Park was discovered to be in flames, and before assistance could be rendered the building was completely demolished. Unfortunately there were in the stable at the time three valuable horses owned by Mr Parks, and it was found impossible to rescue them. The poor animals were literally roasted alive. Much sympathy is felt for Mr Parks in his loss, which is a total one, as he had not a penny of insurance on the property. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have been caused by the carelessness of a person who took a horse from the stable shortly before the burning of the building.

Owing to carelessness blundering somewhere—we will take the trouble to find out—our usual telegram has not come to hand this week.

It is notified that C. B. Smith, tailor, and J. Arnal, stonemason, both of Queenstown, have filed declarations of insolvency.

It will be recollect that some months since a painful feeling was experienced in Dunedin owing to the suicide of Mr Jules Langsaigne, a gentleman widely known in the city. It was supposed he took his life in a fit of depression owing to monetary difficulties. It is now said on authority that by the death of a relative a fortune of £80,000 has been left Mr Langsaigne. The news came by last Home mail.

A Melbourne telegram under date 18th instant reports that an important discovery has been made by the Clunes Quartz Company of a new reef at a depth of a thousand feet, being the deepest gold-bearing reef in the Colony. Large heavy gold is seen in the blue slate, and also in the solid quartz. This disproves the statement that the reefs get poorer as they deepen.

At last week's meeting of the Waste Lands Board, the Warden at Arrow forwarded a petition from Mr William Belton, and letters from Messrs John Evans and Martin Houlaghan, requesting that Ranger M'Moran might be instructed not to take further proceedings against them for their illegal occupation of Crown lands until their crops were off the ground. It was resolved that they be allowed to take their crops off the ground, and then to remove.

At last monthly meeting of the Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge, S.C., the following brethren were appointed for the ensuing year to the offices set opposite their names:—R. W. M., Bro. J. A. Prashaw; S. W., Bro. W. Taylor; J. W., Bro. C. Wright; S. D., Bro. R. A. Brown; J. D., Bro. J. Escott; Secretary, Bro. R. Brown; L. G., Bro. W. Foreman; Steward, Bro. J. Smart; Assistant de., Bro. J. S. Burres; Organist, Bro. C. Nichols.

For the representation of the Tuapuka district, Mr J. C. Brown was re-elected without opposition. Mr J. C. Chapple retired from the contest,—if, indeed, he ever had any intention of going to the poll.—For Invercargill, the struggle appears to have been an exciting one, the result being the return of Mr Lumden, a confirmed Provincialist, over Mr Cuthbertson, the late member, by a majority of 30, the numbers being—Lumden, 180; Cuthbertson, 150.

On the 18th inst., a man named Thomas Scale, who has a wife and eight children at Caversham, fell from a wool press on Stromach's Station, Ida Valley, and broke one of his thighs. He was conveyed to Dunedin, a distance of 150 miles, the requisite appliances for setting the limb not being on hand at the Clyde Hospital. It says little for the management of the Institution that a man should be obliged to undergo the agonies of such a journey for the reason given.

During the past week two deaths by drowning have occurred at Riverton. On Tuesday week Mr Charles Smith, many years Clerk to the Otago Provincial Council, went into Jacob's River to bathe, and his clothes were found on the bank some time afterwards. The body has not been recovered.—On the Friday following, a man named Charles Lyon, a butcher in Riverton, while bathing was observed to sink suddenly, and never rose again, although his comrades used every effort to rescue him. Lyon was a widower, and leaves four children.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

ROBERT BRUCE LODGE.

Each succeeding year illustrates more forcibly the fact that as the Cromwell district grows in days so does it proportionately increase in the number and measure of those social and sociable institutions which indicate a settled and permanent prosperity. And at no season of the year is this more strikingly presented than at Christmas, when labor having for the nonce ceased, relaxation from the ordinary toils of life is sought in harmless mirth, and pleasure is found in contributing to the general gaiety by individual or joint efforts. Time was when a merry Christmas implied deep potations and a severe strain on the human assimilator, and it must be taken as a token of strangely and happily altered times when we find now prevailing so very different a state of things. It is not our intention to indite a homily on this subject, although there is ample room for an observer to discourse on it at almost illimitable length; but the moral of it all is, that society is now beginning to feel the potent effect of sacrificing the animal appetite to the higher moral attributes of our nature. Therefore it is we see societies of men and women banding themselves together for the common weal, and it can scarcely be wondered at that their precept and example is taking a firm hold on the masses and quietly but surely fashioning them in a mould widely differing from that which has so long been accepted. Foremost amongst these regenerating influences is that exercised by the Good Templar body, and so far as this district is concerned it is superfluous for us to attempt to point out the good it has accomplished. Its daily increasing strength is incontestable proof that its aims are in the right direction. But what we more pointedly speak of this Order at present is to refer to the attractions it holds out—at no little expense and inconvenience—for enjoyment and pleasure unmixed with the dissipation which is so often a leading characteristic of so-called pleasure. Balls, concerts, picnics, and other means of recreation are initiated and carried out with unvarying success, and yet without the element which was long popularly held to be an essential to such success. The secret of this no doubt lies in the unanimity of the body in striving to attain prosperity; and also—perhaps to a greater extent—in the fact that money is more plentiful and can be better afforded—a result

flowing from adhesion to the leading principles of the society.

The Cromwell, and Bannockburn branches appear wisely to make these entertainments a special feature in their management, and at the present season both have gone into the spirit of the times with a will and vigor worthy of commendation. The Bruce Lodge at Bannockburn determined to celebrate its anniversary by a public picnic and ball on Boxing-day, and the event had long been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations. Unfortunately, however, the Fates were adverse so far as the picnic was concerned. Jupiter Pluvius asserted his sovereignty, and poured down unceasingly till far on in the forenoon. It was at one time thought advisable to postpone the affair till next day, but the rain ceased and intermittent blinks of sunshine determined the promoters on going on. We much regret that pressure of business owing to elections, &c., kept us from attending, and as a consequence our report of the proceedings must this week be brief. A very considerable number of persons were present on the pleasure-ground during the day, and in the evening Mr Geer fairly surpassed himself. Various games and sports were got up, and altogether the affair was a most pleasing one, notwithstanding the literal "wet blanket" which threatened to envelop it. The Cromwell Brass Band rendered excellent service under the leadership of Mr Whetter, both at the picnic and at the ball in the evening, which was a great success and a fitting close to a well-planned and energetically carried out anniversary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PIC-NIC.

One of those small and yet great events which it gives us pleasure to chronicle took place on Monday last, when the children connected with the Church of England Sunday School, numbering about 50, met to celebrate their anniversary by a picnic. The weather during the morning was unpromising but it was determined that the youngsters should not be disappointed, and about one o'clock a start was made from Mrs Wakefield's residence in Melmore Terrace for "Kidd's hall," kindly placed at their disposal by Mr Starkey. A pleasant sight it was to witness the bright faces brimming over with enjoyment as they marched two and two loaded with baskets, suspicious-looking parcels, boxes of fruit, and small flags innumerable. Arrived in the hall, an immediate attack was made on the eatables and serious damage done in every direction, after which, the weather having cleared up, the whole party were conveyed to Mr Towne's paddock, and with the slight drawback of a shower or two, thoroughly enjoyed themselves at various games till tea was announced at 5 p.m., when the attack was renewed and the last tower (of cake) demolished. A pleasant hour or two was afterwards spent in foot-racing and kindred sports, and the party returned to town before eight o'clock pleased with their day's amusement, and only in time to escape a downpour of rain.

The onerous duties of collector, caterer, and marshall were undertaken by Mrs Wakefield, and with a little male assistance successfully carried out; in fact, to that lady's untiring efforts from first to last is due the success of a gathering which we do not doubt will long be remembered with pleasure in many a Cromwell home.

THE BAZAAR.

The bazaar in aid of the Catholic Church and School funds was opened on Tuesday evening in the Atheneum Hall, and has been, as it deserved, an unqualified success. The tastefully-arranged stalls were presided over by several ladies, who used their utmost powers—and those of no mean order—to induce visitors to exercise their liberality, with a result which no one who entered the hall will require to be informed of. On Wednesday evening the clearing auction sale took place for the disposal of those goods that remained unsold, and Mr Colclough's efforts as auctioneer resulted in a clearance of the whole stock, which comprised not only a great variety but some valuable goods. We noticed a magnificent wedding-cake as a really elegant adornment to the room, and it was certainly a most generous donation, and we believe brought good value. Live stock was plentiful, while some of the fancy goods provided gave evidence of the hearty support given by the residents throughout the district, seeing there was so little to choose between their professed creeds. Notwithstanding the deep and wide-spread anxiety which the general elections have caused, it is remarkable that on the present occasion only 37 votes more than was polled at the last election for the Dunstan, in February, 1871, were recorded, the numbers standing—429 in 1871; and 466, in 1875. We give the figures of Monday's election in detail as officially declared at Clyde on Wednesday:

advance the welfare of the district. Although he was not endowed with the eloquence of Mr Pyke, yet he considered he had a claim on the electors for their support, and could assure them he would strenuously act on their behalf.

Mr Pyke did not desire to detain the electors long, but he had a word or two to say. He was grateful for his opponent's tribute to his (Mr Pyke's) eloquence, and he might assure them that ability to speak well was by no means the least requirement in a member of the Assembly. Much had been urged about Mr Baird being a local man, but if he (Mr Pyke) was not a local man he would like to know what constituted one. He had lived in the district years before Mr Baird came to it and still looked over its welfare with a jealous eye. As to Mr Baird's interest in the district, he would tell them what that was—it often reached as high as 50 per cent. If they returned Mr Baird the interests he would be most careful to represent would be those of—B. R. Baird. He (the speaker) claimed to have an infinitely greater stake in the country than Mr Baird. He might not have so much money but he had greater riches—his children, whose future was bound up in the country. Like Cornelius of old he could say to those present—These are my jewels; my stake in the country, and he flattered himself they far transcended in value any mere money-bags. (Cheers). He had no doubt he would be returned and he could assure them that all interests would receive his best attention. It would, however, be necessary for his friends to be firm and unanimous, as they had opposed to his election the squatters, the Provincial Government, and even its officers were canvassing against him (cries of shame! and no.). It was a fact, and he would ask his supporters to do their best to make his majority a large and triumphant one (applause.)

Further proceedings were then adjourned till Monday, 27th inst., and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr Simpson.

THE ELECTION.

Apart from the liveliness imparted by the holiday season there was little in Cromwell town on Monday to indicate that the struggle which had been so long looked for had now come to the final bout. Silent, but by no means slow, work on both sides was the order of the day, and although neither leather-jungled bellman nor flaming poster invited the "free and independent" to "roll up" on behalf of their favorite man, yet their was a strong under-current of interest in the result. Mr Baird selected Bannockburn as the field for his personal endeavors, while Mr Pyke was here, there and everywhere in Cromwell during the day—the result of the poll in this division showed that the veteran had not been idle. As the strongest voting power was at Bannockburn, naturally the principal interest centred in that division. It was generally thought that there Mr Baird would have a good majority, but the ballot showed quite the reverse—Mr Pyke polling nearly two to one over his opponent. In Cromwell this result caused considerable surprise, as a number of influential men were known to be exerting themselves on Mr Baird's behalf at Bannockburn. The voting in Cromwell itself gave evidence that the community was pretty evenly divided as to the merits of the two candidates, and this division stands out the bolder when contrasted with the block vote of Clyde. The poll at the latter township shows that with the electors there it was purely a question of Clyde *v. v.* Cromwell. Being a Cromwell man,—ability or no ability,—was sufficient in their eyes to justify the Clyde electors in renouncing Mr Baird. As the various returns came in, it became plain that the local candidate's chance was hopeless, the polling being almost two to one in favor of Mr Pyke.

It is difficult to account for the small number of votes polled within the electorate—466 out of a roll of nearly 800 voters. No doubt the particular day chosen for the election had a good deal to do with it, while probably the principal reason for so many not exercising their political rights was a carelessness as to which man represented the district, seeing there was so little to choose between their professed creeds. Notwithstanding the deep and wide-spread anxiety which the general elections have caused, it is remarkable that on the present occasion only 37 votes more than was polled at the last election for the Dunstan, in February, 1871, were recorded, the numbers standing—429 in 1871; and 466, in 1875. We give the figures of Monday's election in detail as officially declared at Clyde on Wednesday:

CROMWELL.

V. PYKE.	B. R. BAIRD.
36	44
GORGES.	
8	16
BANNOCKBURN	
58	30
BENDIGO.	
1	23
NEVIS.	
21	1
CLYDE.	
67	5
ALEXANDRA	
27	15
BLACKS.	
37	5
DRYREAD	
49	1
SPEARGRASS.	
3	19
Totals ...	307
	153

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

The nomination of candidates for the representation of the Dunstan district in the Assembly took place at the Court-house, Clyde, on Thursday, 23rd inst., at noon. Mr W. L. Simpson, chief Returning Officer presided, and, having read the writ, signified his readiness to receive nominations.

Mr George Aitken had pleasure in nominating, and Mr James Ritchie in seconding, Mr B. R. Baird as a fit and proper person to represent the district.

Mr Thomas Sims proposed, Mr William Auckland seconded Mr VINCENT PYKE.

Mr Baird intimated that as he purposed addressing them that evening in another place, it would be unnecessary for him to go into any details as to his views. His interest in the district was large and extensive, and consequently it would be to his advantage to

CROMWELL ANNUAL RACES.

The Race Meeting of 1875 has come and gone, and fortunately it is our duty to chronicle it as a success, although there were not wanting omens of non-success. In the first place the entries for the various events were limited enough to have a somewhat discouraging effect, which was considerably strengthened by the broken, disagreeable weather that prevailed on Monday, and which promised to put a complete damper on the proceedings. Heavy rain fell on Monday night and Tuesday morning and up till noon things looked uncommonly gloomy. Fortunately, however, Old Sol asserted himself and broke through the clouds, raising the hopes of the promoters as well as allaying the fears of the holders of privileges, who began to think there was small show of their being recouped. From noon the day continued fine—not too warm, while the previous heavy rainfall had completely laid the sand of the plain, a luxury of itself which can only be justly appreciated by those who have suffered a couple of hot, dry days on a race-course in this section of the country. The attendance the first day was very good considering the late hour at which the weather cleared up, no doubt causing many from a distance to decide on staying at home. On the second day the number present was scarcely so great, but we noticed that the ladies mustered in greater force, adding largely to the freshness and variety of the scene. Of the races themselves much need not be written. They were only middling; and with the exception perhaps of the Steward's Purse on the second day there was not an exciting event during the meeting. This prize was between Charley and Wexford, and considerable money was laid about the latter. But he found a stinker in old Charley who clung to him throughout and landed the money by dint of a game struggle as one could wish to see. But if the various prizes were easily won, they had the redeeming feature of being honestly run for. Every horse evidently ran on its merits, and the result was that the public did not begrudge the owner his good fortune. Strange to say, there was an entire absence of the "talent," which it may safely be said also contributed something to the smoothness with which everything went off. Now did any little games grace the course, if we except a field pool, which apparently was voted a "square" game and allowed to proceed, no doubt much to the satisfaction of the proprietor, whose profits must have been handsome. However, he was generous enough to hand over £5 each day to the credit of the local hospital, which may to some extent account for his immunity from interference. We noticed one gentleman vainly endeavor to establish himself in the interesting and profitable (to the owner) game of "pop it down, gentlemen, 7's the main," but the vigilance of a lynx-eyed officer nipped the enterprising speculator in the bud. On the whole the meeting, if not exciting, was free from the many annoyances which in times past were tolerated, and indulgence in which too often brought sad reflection on the morrow. Much credit is due Sergeant M'Gann and his officers for the firm but courteous manner in which they performed their duties—duties which it is right to say were not of a very disagreeable nature, for during the entire meeting we did not notice half-a-dozen men the worse for liquor.

From liquor we naturally turn to the vendor of it, who on this occasion was Mr Charles Rylands. It is a pleasing duty to write that notwithstanding the disadvantages under which he labored the enterer gave the most entire satisfaction. The various spirits, wines, and beverages were "up to the handle," and fully maintained the reputation for having things proper which Mr Rylands has already gained in this community. We noticed many little innovations and improvements at the hands of the boothholder which we hope to see carried out at future meetings. Notable among these was the Grand Stand being covered in by an awning—which on Tuesday and Wednesday served the double purpose of shading the spectators from the burning rays of the sun, and also sometimes afforded shelter from occasional showers. The refreshment tables were under the management of Mr Thomas Webb—who well attended to and amply replenished, a fact which was testified to by the many appetites which sought to be satisfied. On the whole we must give Mr Rylands credit for having carried out his speculations to the satisfaction of those whom he set himself to serve, although whether he did so profitably to himself it would be more difficult to say.

A word of praise is likewise due the Stewards, who carried out the programme in a satisfactory style. As little time as possible was delayed between each event, and the meeting each day came to a close at a reasonable hour. Below we give details of the various races:

FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. Weight for age. One mile and a half.

W. Taylor's g g Haricot, 5 yrs, 9st 4lb (Laing) 1
T. Keenan's ch f Freestone, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb ... (Malone) 2

R. Stewart's ch f Spinaway, 3 yrs, 6st 12lb ... (Clare) 3

P. Harrington's g g Bismarck, aged, 9st 6lb ... (Fraser) 0

A good start was effected by Mr Dawkins Haricot and Freestone getting first on their feet. For the first mile, the former kept a firm lead, when Freestone was pushed up and kept a position close up to the gelding. Coming round the turn home it looked either one's race, as the colt was running strong. Haricot was not to be outpaced how-

ever and kept his position down the straight, winning by a couple of lengths. A protest was entered against Haricot by Freestone's owner on the grounds of his horse having been crossed by Laing several times; but after hearing evidence, the Stewards dismissed it.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. One mile and a half.

T. Keenan's ch g Gamecock, aged, 9st 3lb ... (Malone) 1
R. Kidd's ch g Wexford, aged, 8st (Richardson) 2
W. Taylor's g g Haricot, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb (Clare) 0

After one false start, the lot got away well together Haricot having a slight advantage. To the mile post they ran in order Haricot leading, Wexford bringing up the rear. The Cock was well in hand all through and at the proper time was let out, overhauled the leader, and came away with comparative ease, winning by two or three lengths, Wexford distanced.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 15 sovs. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs.; surplus to go to the race fund. One mile. No weight less than 9st. I. Loughnan's Frances, 5 yrs ... (Laing) 1
Laing's Flora, 6 yrs ... (Fraser) 2
Jackson's Biddy Mackay, 6 yrs (Monaghan) 3

Bungaree, Moonlight, Young Doctor, and Scamp also ran. The lot got well away, but the two mares at once cut down the field, which went round in a string. The winner was pushed at the finish by Flora in a manner which showed she had the winning power in her, if it had been so desired. Frances was submitted by Mr Colclough immediately after the race, when she changed hands at £21 10s, thus adding to the Club funds £6 10s.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. One mile. The winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lb penalty.

T. Parsons' ch f Mystery, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb ... (Richardson) 1

T. Keenan's b g Wild Manx Boy, aged, 9st ... (Malone) 2

Gamecock was scratched for this event, which may be briefly disposed of. The pair got a very even start, but the filly was the better gear, notwithstanding she carried 12lb overweight, and won easily. The winner was posted to the post in splendid condition, and was generally admired. Mr Keenan lodged a protest against Mystery on the ground that her age had been falsely stated. Pending official information on the point, the Stewards decided to withhold the stakes.

SELLING STAKES, of 25 sovs. Weight for age. One mile and a quarter. Winner to be sold after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund.

R. Kidd's Wexford, aged, 8st 11lb (£20) ... (Richardson) 1

Newton's Pillbox, aged, 8st 11lb (Malone) 1

This was a gift to Wexford, who landed the money with ease. He was sold for £33, realising £13 to the funds.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE, of 15 sovs. No weight under 11st. Distance, two miles.

W. H. Johnston's Lady Chips (scratch) ... 1
J. Scott's Mary Ann (125 yds) ... 2
H. Richardson's Scamp (250 yds) ... 3

Five others ran, variously handicapped from 150 to 250 yards. Scamp at one time looked a winner, but Chips got into her swing, gradually overhauled all competitors, and won easily. Mary Ann, considering she had just come off the grass, trotted remarkably well, but could not keep front place.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 60 sovs. Distance, two miles.

T. Keenan's Gamecock, aged, 9st 5lb (Malone) 1
T. Keenan's Freestone, 3 yrs, 7st (Malone) 2
W. Taylor's Haricot, 5 yrs, 8st 3lb ... (Richardson) 3

After some manoeuvring, the trio got away on pretty fair terms, Haricot if anything having the worst of it. They kept well together for a mile, when Gamecock gradually forged ahead, followed by Haricot, Freestone well up. Half a mile from home, the Cock began to creep away more decidedly, while his stable companion challenged the grey, the two racing stride for stride. Coming down the straight, Gamecock had the race well in hand, the other two contesting for second place, which fell to Mr Keenan's colt by a couple of lengths.

MINERS' PURSE, of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight less than 9st.

George Partridge's Echo ... (Owner) 1 1

Biddy Mackay, Lady Lorn, Dandy, and Bungaree also ran, but both heats fell to Echo without any trouble.

STEWARDS' PURSE, of 40 sovs. Weight for age.

One mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for £40; if entered to be sold for £30, allowed 7lb; if for £20, allowed 14lb; for £15, allowed 21lb; for £10, allowed 28lb.

P. Harrington's ch g Charlie, aged, 7st 6lb, (£10) ... (Potter) 1

R. Kidd's ch g Wexford, aged, 8st 13lb (£20) ... (Fraser) 2

Newton's Pillbox, aged, 7st 6lb (Malone) 3

H. Kid's Silvertail, aged, 7st 6lb (Richardson) 0

Haricot was scratched. For this event Wexford was the favorite, and a good deal of money was laid out on him. A good start was effected, but it soon became evident that Pillbox and Silvertail were out of it. The other two went round stride for stride, neither being able to shake the other off. Turning the straight they held the same position, and coming down a desperate struggle for victory ensued. But the weight was telling on Wexford, and by a game effort old Charley added one more to the many prizes he has pulled off on the Cromwell course. This was certainly the best race of the meeting, and the winner was loudly cheered.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Laing's Flora, 6 yrs, 9st ... (Owner) 1
Newton's Pillbox, aged, 8st ... 2
Harrington's Bismarck, 9st 6lb ... 3
Stewart's Spinaway, 7st 12lb ... 0

Flora was a hot favorite against the field, and justified the confidence placed in her by cutting the pace out from start to finish.

This concluded the programme, with the exception of the Hospital Race for an amount (£43) collected on the ground by Messrs MacKellar and Dignan. This it was decided to postpone till next day (yesterday), when the race was won by Loughnan's Flora, her rider, Laing, being presented with a handsome whip. A few athletic sports were initiated afterwards to finish off the odd day, and thus satisfactorily came to a close the meeting of 1875.

DUNEDIN.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

December 27, 1875.

A shocking accident has occurred at the Ocean Beach to three gentlemen whose clothes and guns were found lying there, and who are supposed to have been drowned while bathing, and carried out to sea.

The success of the Provincial party at recent elections is said to be due to the splendid organisation of a Committee formed to promote the return of their candidates.

The delegates from Christchurch to the Templars' Grand Lodge meeting have arrived. They include S. P. Andrews, G.W.C.T., with the other officers of the Grand Lodge, and other representatives to the number of 18. They were received at Port Chalmers by the principal members of Dunedin Lodges and Bro. Symonds from Arrowtown, and brought by steamer to Dunedin at 11 o'clock p.m. Bro. Hastings will scarcely be able to attend, as he is detained in Tasmania up to the 24th inst. The meeting will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall and it is expected that Dunedin will be the headquarters of the Grand Lodge. Either Bro. Jago or Bro. Adams will probably be elected G.W.C.T. It is expected that the balance-sheet will show a credit of about £500.

I met Mr A. Graham, formerly of Arrowtown, returning from the Palmer per "Ringarooma." He intends to try either the Nevis or the Arrow as he is quite disgusted with Queensland. He says that the large shipments of gold reported as from Cooktown are mostly composed from various reefs on the different fields from a thousand miles of coast line. He only obtained about 4oz, and fearing sickness left. He saw Mr James Miller three months ago who was then working with Mr W. Aitkenhead at M'Leod's creek, but they were doing nothing, and Miller is likely to return to the Arrow. Aitkenhead got some gold some time back, but had been ill, while they both looked "thin on it." W. Colville was bullock-driving from Townsville; he knew nothing of Harry Eager. The Chinese were suffering as well as the whites from fever, &c. Altogether he would advise no one to go to the Palmer in spite of the "blowing" of the Cooktown papers.

A new evening paper is about to be started in Dunedin by some Auckland men, who have made a bad move by bringing down compositors from that city engaged for 6 months at £2 10s per week, current wages here being £3; so the "trade" is dead against the new paper.

A large number of visitors from Australia are flying round the coast attracted by our scenery and cheap excursion fares.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

The following table gives the result of the elections so far as they have yet gone. The affix A to the members' name denotes that he is a supporter of Abolition; the other affix O that he supports the Provincial party. The mark * indicates that those opposite whose name it is placed sat in the last Parliament:

Dunedin City	Macandrew*	O
" "	Stout*	O
Caversham	Larnach	A
Tuapeka	J. Seaton	O
Avon	J. C. Brown*	O
Kaiapoi	Robleston	O
Nelson City	Bowen*	A
" "	Curtis*	A
Christchurch City	Sharp	A
" "	Richardson*	A
Waikouaiti	Stevens	A
Auckland City West	Moorhouse	A
" "	G. M'Lean*	A
" "	Sir G. Grey*	O
Bruce	Dignan*	O
Wellington City	Murray*	A
" "	Pearce*	A
Invercargill	Hunter*	O
Newton, Auckland	Lumaden	O
Dunstan	Swanton	O
" "	Pyke*	A

Ho'loway's Ointment and Pills.—Counsel for the Delinquent.—Those to whom seasons of changeable temperature are protracted periods of trial should seek the earliest opportunity of removing all obstacles to good health. This cooling Ointment, perseveringly rubbed upon the skin, is the most reliable remedy for overcoming all diseases of the throat and chest. Diphtheria, relaxed tonsils, sore throat, swollen glands, ordinary catarrh, and bronchitis usually prevailing at this season, may be arrested as soon as discovered, and every symptom banished by Ho'loway's simple and effective treatment. This Ointment and Pills are highly commended for the facility with which they successfully conquer influenza; they allay in an incredibly short time the distressing fever and teasing cough.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Matthew Harney was fined 10s, or 24 hours' imprisonment, for being drunk and disorderly the previous day.

Jeremiah Drummy, contractor, was proceeded against for not keeping a danger-light on an excavation in the main thoroughfare. Dismissed, with a caution.

W. Smith, Solway Hotel, Bendigo, applied for and was granted leave to keep open his house beyond the authorized hour on night of 31st instant.

A like application by G. W. Goodyer, Cromwell, was granted for three nights.

G. W. Goodyer was granted a temporary license for booth on racecourse.

Charles Peake and James Lawrence, Quartzville, were granted an extension of hours on night of 27th.

Sarah Kelly was granted leave to keep open after hours on nights of 28th, 29th, and 30th.

Reuben Isaacs was granted a hawker's license.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25.

(Before D. A. Jolly, Esq., Mayor.)

James Brown, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 10s, with the alternative of 48 hours' imprisonment.

The same person was adjudged to pay 20s for breaking the shop-window of Mr Solomon, or suffer an additional term of 48 hours.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

R. R. Baird v. Thomas Baird.—Charge of neglecting to renew water license. Fined 5s in lieu of forfeiture.

APPLICATIONS.
Protection.—James Handcock and another, 90 days, claim Bailey's gully; E. Breagridge and others, 60 days, claim Bendigo;—granted.

Extended Claims.—Adam Aitken and another, two acres, Bailey's gully; G. Staite and another, two acres, Drummond's Creek, Nev.;—granted.

Water Race.—G. Staite, four hrs from Drummond's Creek, Nev.;—granted.

Tid Race.—Thomas Baird, 400 yards from crushing machine, Bendigo; adjourned, pending application by J. B. Neal being dealt with.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875.

Protection.—W. Anderson and S. Halerow were each granted protection for claims at Banrockburn.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RELIGIOUS DISTINCTIONS.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR—I have no desire to give rise to any unpleasantness or stir up class dissension, but I would like to know why it was that the children of the Roman Catholic persuasion were not invited to join the juveniles of another persuasion in their innocent amusements on Monday. This appears singular, inasmuch that last Christmas when the Roman Catholics gave a picnic the children of other denominations were cordially invited and participated in the various games. When the collectors went their round the parents of Catholic children subscribed, no doubt anticipating that their little ones would be requested to take part in the enjoyment. If it was intended they should not, do, it not, Sir, seem unreasonable to honor the parents with a call and solicit pecuniary assistance?

I regret that such a course should have been adopted by the Committee, and as Roman Catholic I think a slur, perhaps unintentionally, has been cast upon the members of that Church, and I sincerely hope a similar course will not be adopted in the future. —I am, Sir, yours truly,

MAXIMILLIAN GALE.

The total gold escort returns of the Province of Otago for the present year amount to £12,473 ozs., as against 115,734 ozs. for last year. The grand total since the discovery of gold in 1861 has been 3,161,944 ozs., which at £4 per ounce gives a total value of £12,677,776.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Messrs Manders and Cope are engaged in canvassing the outlying districts and it is not probable that any other local candidate will dispute the field with them. It is, however, pretty definitely understood that Mr Bradshaw will enter the lists, as he has been influentially requested to stand. Mr Macassay has declined to contest. No positive expressions of public opinion have yet been manifested as to the policy most acceptable to this constituency, but I feel inclined to predict that Centralism will be favored, as few districts have suffered more heavily from Provincial neglect. With an undeveloped quartz field of vast extent in which good prospects in quartz are met with from time to time by the few who have the patience to explore the recesses of the country, the Government even haggle over the expenditure of a few pounds to construct a pack-track up the 12-Mile creek where good reefs are known to exist; and this neglect should be bitterly resented by the district. In spite of the obstacles thus left to vex and worry enterprise, I feel sure that good discoveries will be made, and if another battery is put up higher up the creek to test stone, many good patches will be obtained, and the larger reefs more efficiently opened. The aspect of the country is not inviting—naked rocks and patches of snow, but amid this the "root of all evil" is undeniably present, and therefore is bound to be dragged to light. The Messrs Raven have parted with some small interest in their reef at a good figure, and are getting on well with their battery. A number of Chinese continue to scrape up gold over the old workings near Macetown, and a steady population of about forty Europeans are engaged in tunnelling and sluicing.

Sheepowners have laid their fingers in portions of the commonage by applying for areas of six thousand and ten thousand acre blocks, which will in all probability be granted to them. As cattle owners did not act honestly in paying their assessments, if they lose this country they have only themselves to blame; so that all the agitation which resulted in the clearing of the commonage of sheep will end in the re-installment of King Wool with definite and permanent tenure, and it must be admitted that this is better than the continual discontent which the avarice of cattle owners and unauthorized flooding of the ground with sheep made chronic, as under that system a loss of revenue also resulted.

The new premises of the New Zealand Bank look well now they are completed and cause the surrounding buildings to look dwarfed and unlovely, having much the effect produced by a bright silk apron in an old print dress—the prettiest features in the vicinity being the neat gardens of the lower end of the town.

Municipal matters are quiet. The Corporation are getting quietly in debt, but much improvement has been effected. The water supply question flares up now and again and then subsides. The trouble about cows and horses trespassing has been compromised by a return to the old system of toleration—a truce on all sides seems to have been arrived at, and Christmas this time will find us at peace with each other—rival candidates excepted—and determined to make the season what I hope it will be with your readers—a happy and enjoyable one.

Nuptial Troubles.

An amusing case was heard recently at the District Court, Sydney, before His Honor Judge Dowling, relative to the payment for a sumptuous wedding breakfast and other nuptial arrangements. The plaintiff, the wife of a laboring man, related how the defendant, a seaman, lodged at her house for a month, how he then got married and had a wedding breakfast provided by her—this being made a very prominent feature in the case, and how he refused to pay for all this accommodation, though she was the wife of a poor man with a family of children to support.

As the evidence was given in the most injured tone, it almost carried conviction until the story of the defendant was heard. This was as follows:—"You know I never slept for a month in the woman's house. That day I was married I went to her house with my wife and a young woman who was bridesmaid. We had breakfast, and would you believe it, your Honor, the woman only had three eggs and half a pound or a pound of bacon for us? (Laughter.) And there was some tea, but I did not have any. I bought a quart or two quarts of beer. (Laughter.) As there seemed to be no place to sleep I had to the defendant I will go on board my ship." His Honor:—"What, on the day of your marriage?" (Laughter.) "Yes, your Honor; but the defendant said I will make a bed for you. You can go in that room and sleep there for the night. She gave us a sofa, but no bedclothes, and your Honor, you must know how we spent the night." (Renewed laughter.) This account of the circumstances quite changed the aspect of affairs, and after hearing some further evidence, his Honor gave a verdict for defendant, who had such a hard time of it on his wedding day.

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in *Clothier*:—Colonial Tweed Trousers, 13/6; Trousers and vest 25/- Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/-; Flannels, 8/6; Crimans, 7/6; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 6/6. Drapery:—Winceys, 1/-; Al-wool Plaids, 2/-; French Merinos, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 10/-; Calico, 7/4; Blankets, 17/6. Boots:—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Nailed Lace-ups, 8/6; Ladies' Boots, 6/6; Children's, 5/-—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.

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BENDIGO ATHLETIC SPORTS AND HORSE-RACING.

TO BE HELD AT

WAKEFIELD,

ON

DECEMBER 31st and JANUARY 1st.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. WILLIAMS, J. STEWART, E. SAMS,
WM. CAMERON, and E. RIGG.

JUDGE: Mr J. DEWAR.

STARTER: Mr JOHN WRIGHTSON.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

Quoit Match, 18 yds.—First prize, £1 10s; second, 15s; third, 5s.

MAIDEN PLATE, for all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of £5.—Prize, £5.

Running High Leap.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

100yds Foot Race (handicap).—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Cumberland Wrestling.—First prize, £2; second, 20s; third, 10s.

Sack Race.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

200yds Foot Race (handicap).—First prize, 30s; second, 15s; third, 5s.

Putting the Stone.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Standing High Jump.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

DISTRICT HANDICAP HORSE RACE, for all horses owned in the Bendigo District for one month previous to the race.—Prize, £7.

100yds Three-legged Race.—First prize, 30s; second, 15s; third, 10s.

Standing Flat Jump.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

SECOND DAY.

Quoit Match, 21yds.—First prize, 30s; second, 15s; third, 5s.

TROTTING MATCH (handicap), no weight under 11st.—Prize, £5.

Vaulting with the Pole.—First prize, 30s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Bendigo Handicap Foot Race; three events to be decided by points; first event, 150yds.—First prize, £5; second, £2; third, £1.

Cornish Wrestling.—First prize, £2; second, 20s; third, 10s.

Throwing the Hammer.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Three Standing Jumps.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Bendigo Handicap Foot Race; second event, 300yds.

Collar and Elbow Wrestling.—First prize, £2; second, 20s; third, 10s.

Sack Race.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Bendigo Handicap Foot Race; third event, 440yds.

BENDIGO HANDICAP HORSE RACE.—£15.

Consolation Foot Race.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

10s entry for each of the Horse Races. Anyone entering a horse for the Bendigo Handicap must be a subscriber to the race fund of £1.

All other events, entry 1s.

The decision of the Stewards to be final in all cases.

Re SAMUEL THOMAS, Deceased Intestate.

A LL Persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to forward the same to A. BATHGATE, Esq., Dunedin, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of December next.J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

Wellington, Dec. 6, 1875.

O RD E R O F J U D G E.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District: this sixth day of December, 1875.

Upon reading the affidavits of JONAS WOODWARD, of Wellington, Public Trustee, and of THOMAS M'GANN, of Cromwell, Senior-constable, I do order that the Public Trustee, the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of SAMUEL THOMAS, Deceased, and that this Order be published in the CROMWELL ARGUS newspaper.

(Signed) JAMES PRENDERGAST, C.J.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED FROM CROMWELL,

A Bay Mare branded G on near shoulder, and a Bay Horse branded S on the off shoulder.

Whoever will bring the same to JAS. SCOTT, Cromwell Bakery, will receive the above reward.

A LL UNPAID ACCOUNTS owing to the Undersigned that have been outstanding for over Twelve Months must be PAID or otherwise arranged for forthwith, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

JOHN PERRIAM.

P U B L I C N O T I C E.

All accounts due by the undersigned must be rendered for settlement within One Month from date; and all moneys owing must be paid within the same time, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof.

ROBERT KIDD.

Cromwell, December 13, 1875.

N O T I C E

THE ART UNION

AT THE

BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL.

Is Postponed until the 31st inst., at 8 p.m.

WILLIAM BENNETT,

Treasurer.

C ROMWELL WATERWORKS.

Persons intending to avail themselves of a WATER SUPPLY to their PREMISES are invited to send in early application, with full particulars, to the undersigned.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Secretary to Cromwell Waterworks.

T E N D E R S

Tenders wanted for PACKING of about Twelve Miles of WIRE FENCING and Wooden POSTS from Cardrona along top of Queensberry Hill to Kawarau River, opposite Nevis Bluff.

For particulars, apply to undersigned.

I. LOUGIHAN.

Mount Pisa, 22nd October, 1875.

T O B E S O L D

A BARGAIN.

A One-Fourth Share in licensed Water Race, with a first right to one head and a half out of Bannockburn Creek; race capable of carrying four heads; and a

One-Fourth Share in Two 2-acre claims, one in fall work, at back of Peake's Hotel.

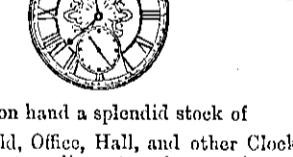
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